Samachar of January 20, 1993 captioned "Shareerik shoshan kar rahi hei police";

(b) if so, the number of such cases of atrocities by police on SCs/STs and Adivasis in custody or otherwise, including cases of rape by policemen which have come to Government's notice during 1992-93 and the comparative figure for 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to effectively curb such crime police and security personnel particularly custody crime committed on persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 'Police' being a State subject registration, investigation detection and prevention of crimes is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and action is taken by them to enquire into such allegations whenever they come to notice and punish those who may be found guilty. Details of such cases are not compiled at the Central Government level. The Government of India have issued guidelines to the State Government from time to time to take effective steps to check excesses by police. Guidelines have also been issued regarding treatment of women in custody.

Consequences of mob mentality

4197. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the mob mentality has increased to dangerous proportions in the Country leading to frequent disturbances, riots, dislocation of normal life and traffic chaos throughout the Country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to send message across the country against the dangers posed by the mob mentality in the Country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The dangers posed by the mob mentality is a matter of concern. The Government, however, is determined to effectively curb and control the menace and have taken a series of steps to give clear signal that the mob will not be allowed to take law into their own hands and that the Government will do everything possible to maintain rule of law.

Militants run parallel legal system

4198. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Times of India of February 27, 1993, under the heading "Militants run parallel legal system";

(b) whether it is a fact that the Shariat Boards set up by the militants in Kashmir valley now adjudicate cases, intervene in the disputes and award decrees;

(d) if so, what are the facts in this regard; and

(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per available reports, at times some militants have resolved petty local matters but no intervention in the working of normal Courts is reported.

Efforts are made to contain militancy and the security in vulnerable areas has been stepped up.

Constitution of Grievances Commission in Delhi

4199. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi have finalised plans for the constitution of a Grievance Commission to take care of the mounting complaints against the functioning of its various agencies connected with public utility services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Home Ministry has taken a final decision in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P M. SAYEED): (a) to (b) The Governmnet of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that there is no plan to constitute the Grievance Commission for the National Capital Territory of Delhi to take care of complaints against the functioning of its various agencies connected with public utility services. A Grievance Redressal and Anti-Corruption Cell is functioning in the Secretariat of Government of NCT of Delhi under the direct supervision of Secretary (AR) and Chief Secretary, Delhi since 1985. In other departments of Government of NCT of Delhi, senior level officers have been nominated as Grievances Redressal Officers/Nodal Officers to bear the grievances.

(c) to (e) No such proposal has been received by the Ministry of Home Affairs from Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Atrocities on Women

4200. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of atrocities on women including dowry deaths, rapes, molestation and eve-teasing during 1992 till date, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have formulated any special scheme to check the increasing incidents of such cases in the country, especially in the Capital town and its adjoining areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) what is the number if atrocities on women by Policemen in Delhi during the above period; and

(e) the action taken against such guilty officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) A statement showing the State-wise and Union Territory-wise available data on incidence of crimes committed against women under various categories including dowry deaths, rapes, molestations and eveteasing during 1992 is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes including atrocities against women is the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. Legal regime for action against persons involved in the Crime against women has also been tightened through by amendments in Dowry prohibition Act, Indian Penal Code, Indian Evidence Act and Code of Criminal Procedure have been established all the nine Police District of Delhi so that concerted attention can be paid to alleged cases of crime